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SUBJECT: QUAI COMMENTS ON CYPRUS

1. REUILLARD, QUAI'S GREECE-TURKEY-CYPRUS CHIEF, TELLS US WITHOUT PROVIDING DETAILS THAT DENKTASH HAS "CONFIRMED" IN LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS THAT HE WILL BE IN VIENNA FOR THREE TO FOUR DAY PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 17.

2. THUS, WHILE QUAI IS REASONABLY ASSURED THAT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE "IN PRINCIPLE," IT IS LESS CERTAIN WHETHER VIENNA WILL PRODUCE RESULTS.

3. AS REUILLARD PUT IT, IT IS PRIMARILY FOR THIS REASON THAT NINE ARE CURRENTLY MAKING PLANNED DEMARCHES IN THREE CAPITALS. ONE PURPOSE IS TO MAKE SURE DENKTASH SHOWS UP. MAIN POINT IS, HOWEVER, TO KEEP BRUSSELS AGREEMENTS ON MANNER OF CONDUCTING TALKS BEFORE ALL CONCERNED, BUT PARTICULARLY TURKS. (WE NOTE THIS CONNECTION THAT REUILLARD HAD EVIDENTLY NOT HEARD REPORT TRASN-
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MITTED ANKARA'S 981 THAT EC AMBASSADORS THERE HAVE

DECIDED CANCEL DEMARCHE IN VIEW OF GERMAN
DEFMIN LEBER'S EXPRESSION EC VIEWS. ON CONTRARY, WE HAD
IMPRESSION QUAI FEELS LEBER WAS CLUMSY AND "INFLAMMA-
TORY" IN SOME OF HIS ANKARA REMARKS, AND SO FAR AT LEAST
DOES NOT ASSUME HE HAS ADEQUATELY CONVEYED EC MESSAGE.)

4. REUILLARD ALSO EXPRESSED POINTED INTEREST IN BACK-
GROUND RECENT US MOVES ON TURKEY AND CYPRUS. HE WAS
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REASONS FOR TURKISH FONMIN'S
UPCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON, AND PROBED SEVERAL TIMES
WHETHER U.S. WOULD ON THAT OCCASION FORCEFULLY REINFORCE
EC ANALYSIS OF CYPRUS PROBLEM AND PRESS CAGLAYANGIL TO
ASSURE THAT BRUSSELS FORMULA FOR VIENNA TALKS IS FOLLOWED.
REUILLARD ALSO AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF STATE US-TURKISH
BASE NEGOTIATIONS, AS WELL AS BROADER ISSUE OF OUR OVER-
ALL NEGOTIATING TACTICS ON TURKISH AND CYPRUS ISSUES.

5. REQUESTED ACTION: WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE
AS MUCH INFORMATION ON ISSUES LISTED PARA 4 AS DEPART-
MENT CAN APPROPRIATELY PROVIDE FOR NEXT REUILLARD MEET-
ING MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

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